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FOR: METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING :  
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND  
PLASMA OXIDATION METHOD

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action dated April 1, 2010, Applicants request reconsideration in view of the following amendment and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Discussion of the Claims** begins on page 5 of this paper

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.